

## ***BIOGRAPHY***

***Helen Tierney***  
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Helen Tierney is currently serving as the Installation Management Command's Resource Management, Chief of Planning, Analysis, and Evaluation, at IMCOM HQ in Arlington, VA. In this position, Ms. Tierney works with a team of analysts who perform program, planning, and analysis functions for command wide base operations support. Key duties of this team include working funding issues for the budget year, preparing the POM, providing support to Region Resource Managers, and other analysis functions such as financial validation of HQ Lean Six Sigma projects. Ms. Tierney was selected into the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army's new Army Senior Fellows program in July 2007.

Ms. Tierney has been with DoD for more than 20 years. Before joining the IMCOM Resource Management staff, she served in a wide variety of key positions in both the U.S. and overseas. Ms. Tierney successfully led installation family, morale, welfare and recreation programs, served as a Congressional liaison, built command-wide communication strategies, worked as a strategic planner in a joint multi-national program, and helped drive Army-wide implementation of state-of-the-art business practices while serving on the Army Financial Management and Comptroller Secretariat staff.

A 2007 Distinguished Graduate of the National Defense University (NDU), Industrial College Armed Forces (ICAF), Ms. Tierney holds a Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy. Additionally, she earned a Master of Policy Management degree from the Georgetown University Public Policy Institute, and a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Cornell University. Ms. Tierney is a Certified Defense Financial Manager, and holds a Defense Acquisition Workforce Level II certification in Program Management. Ms. Tierney is the winner of the 2007 NDU Foundation award for excellence in writing, and the winner of an ICAF Commandant award for a research paper she co-authored on strategic language acquisition and education. Ms. Tierney is the recipient of many performance awards, to include four Superior Civilian Service Medals.